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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INVENTION: **A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE UTILIZATION OF
CONNECTING SECTIONS IN SYSTEMS IN WHICH
INFORMATION IS TRANSMITTED IN DATA PACKETS**

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Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified International Application before
entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-6 and substitute therefor:

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--SPECIFICATION**TITLE**

**A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE UTILIZATION OF CONNECTING
SECTIONS IN SYSTEMS IN WHICH INFORMATION IS TRANSMITTED
IN DATA PACKETS**

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to a method for optimizing the
utilization of connecting sections in systems in which information is